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SUBJECT: MORE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION WITNESSES REFUSE TO TESTIFY.

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1. PETER RANDALL, DIRECTOR OF STUDY PROJECT ON CHRISTIANITY IN APARTHEID SOCIETY (SPRO-CAS) AND FORMER ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF SA INSTITUTE OF RACE RELATIONS (SAIRR), AND DUDLEY HORNER, SAIRR SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT, REFUSED AUGUST 27 TO TESTIFY BEFORE SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION SUB-COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING SAIRR. AS MRS. ILONA KLEINSCHMIDT DID AUGUST 20, HORNER AND RANDALL ANSWERED SUPOENA TO APPEAR BUT REFUSED TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

2. SAIRR YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR, CLIVE NITTLETON, ALSO EXPECTED TO REFUSE TO TESTIFY WHEN HE APPEARS BEFORE COMMISSION AUGUST 28. A NUMBER OF SAIRR STAFF MEMBERS HAVE ALREADY COMPLIED WITH SUPOENAS AND TESTIFIED. THEY INCLUDE FRED VAN WYK, DIRECTOR, MURIEL HORRELL, RESEARCH OFFICER, FRANS AUERBACH, SOUTHERN TRAVAAL REGIONAL CHAIRMAN, QUINTON WHYTE, FORMER DIRECTOR AND MEMBER OF SAIRR EXECUTIVE, AND MISS JUSTINE PIKE, SECRETARY.

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3. ALTHOUGH SCHLEBUSCH COMMISSION HAS VOTED TO REFER CASES OF THOSE REFUSING TO TESTIFY TO ATTORNEY GENERAL,

AS YET NONE HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION.
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